



John Warren Springstead

December 7, 1961 - November 2, 2017

Surrounded by family, John Warren Springstead, 55, passed on Wednesday, November 2, 2017. From the moment of his birth in December 1961, he lit up the lives of everyone around him. A graduate of Stetson University and Fordham University, and known for his insatiable zest for life and adventure, John traveled the world and called Paris, France his home for more than 30 years. John is survived by his parents John and Sara Spencer Springstead of Ocklawaha, Fl., sister Carol Krietemeyer, brothers David and Michael Springstead and a number of nieces and nephews. A family service and interment will be held at the Ocklawaha Community Cemetery at 11 AM on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 with a private reception to follow. Mr. and Mrs. Springstead would like to thank The Villages Regional Hospital staff for taking such loving care of John and our family during his last days. As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to the Cancer Research Institute.

Tribute Wall

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“ It was yesterday that i heard that John had passed away. Though this happened more than one and half year ago, this news came as a blow. We had not so much contact the last three years, but then: that was John. He could disappear for a longer period, and then suddenly he came along. That will sadly enough not happen anymore. But the good memories of his visits to Amsterdam, and mine to Paris and St Jean Cap Ferrat will stay! I will miss him as a good and attentive person with a very sharp mind.

Niek Kaspers - August 04, 2019 at 01:20 AM

JE

“ Michael King just told me about John, I will always remember John as the best person I ever met in my life, and to his wonderful family. Love and regards

Jean-Marc Etrillard ETRILLARD - June 08, 2019 at 02:38 PM

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“ Dear Springstead's and those who knew and loved John, I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. I was blessed with crossing paths with John during our time together with Hess in the Paris basin, working that fields and the farmers of Seine et Marne, and "strategising" at La Bombe in the evenings. What a loss, what a strong and beautiful spirit John had, and the wisdom and insight. John was an energiser, a pioneer. But a friend who stood in his friends corner solidly. I wish you all the best in your grieving, knowing that John rests peacefully now in his beloved Florida, I'll lighth a candle tonight in Paris. Best regards, Andrew Derksen

Andrew Derksen - November 07, 2017 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Andrew Franz*

I'm sorry for your loss. It's my loss, too. John was the defining friend of my adolescence. - November 07, 2017 at 12:55 AM